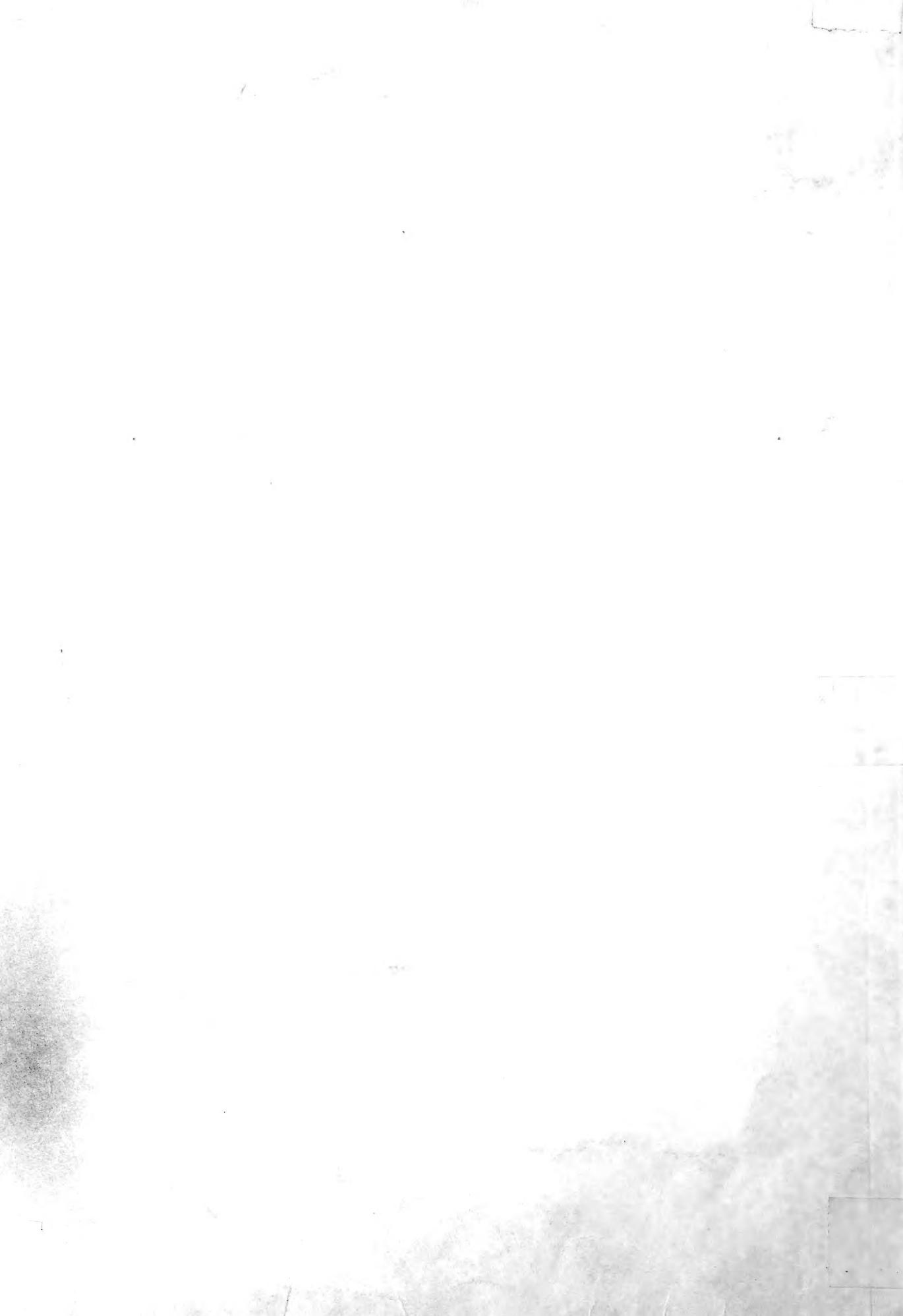


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D-DAY FD. (1945)

True pink. Size 7 by 3½ inches. Stem cane-like, holds flowers on side. Excellent substance. Flowers shipped air express to New York show were in fine shape after 72 hours enroute. A fine florist's flower and could even "take" JERSEY BEAUTY in its class, (Dixie Dahlia Gardens.)

Roots \$1.00.

SARETT'S PINK FLAMINGO, Inc. Cactus. (1944)

The color is Tyrian pink, ends of petals roseline pink, with one-half inch at the base of petals empire yellow. The blooms are beautifully formed, with excellent substance and perfect centers. Blooms 8 to 11 inches in diameter by 5 to 6 inches depth. Stems ideal. Plant growth vigorous, foliage dark green and tough. A free bloomer producing many fine exhibition flowers. On three Honor Rolls.

Roots \$1.50.

LOIS WALCHER—F. D. (1939)

Color purple-tipped white. The best true bi-color to date. Numerous medals and certificates to its credit. Good cut flower. We recommend this dahlia.

Roots 75c.

***SCARLET LEADER—S. C. (1939)**

Challenge Cup winner. Beautiful large flowers of a vivid poppy-red color; surpasses all other Red varieties. Strong grower with extra stiff stems. Special exhibition and cut flowers.

Roots \$1.50.

***LOCKENKOPE—Semi-Cactus**

Color apple blossom rose with deep yellow center. Strong stems hold the flowers well above the bush. Good keeper as cut flower.

Roots \$1.00.

DARCY AINSBURY—For Dec. (1935)

The best white formal to date. Stems can be cut 4 feet, insect resisting foliage. From Australia.

Roots \$1.00.

CALIFORNIA IDOL—Inf. Dec. (1935)

Clear bright yellow. Good stems and plant growth ideal. Achievement Winner; also Honor Roll.

Roots \$1.00.

GREATER GLORY S. C. (1937)

Color: deep rose pink, showing deep cream in the center. Bush is vigorous. Stems strong. A real winner. Very artistic.

Roots \$1.00.

GINGER RODGERS (1941)

I. D. (Burks-Rus. hmehr) A very large informal decorative, of glistening yellow. A profuse bloomer, with a most vigorous bush growth. Stems are long and strong. Some competent observers believe this one will supplant our present exhibition "yellow".

Roots \$2.00.

GROWING GLORY (Salem 55A), 1941.

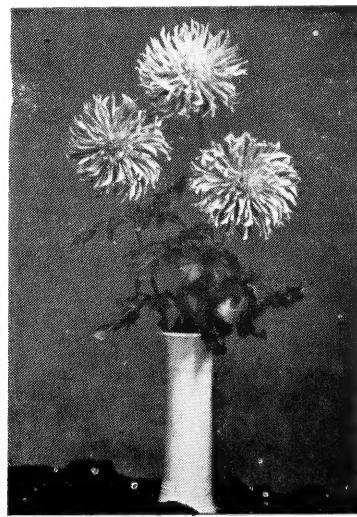
Bloom 11 x 6, Bush 6 ft. Mallow pink softening to cream at center. Similar to Greater Glory but more Cactus in form. American Home Achievement Medal at Peekskill and Washington. Gold Medal winner at New York World's Fair, 1940. In the Futurity and on Lynn Dudley's Honor Roll.

Roots \$2.00.

OUR 1952 INTRODUCTION

CHUCK'S PINK—Incurved Cactus, also a very beautiful Tyrian rose shading to a light cream at the base of petals, strong stiff stems, foliage excellent, grows about 5½ ft. tall. Winner of the Ceramic award for the best seedling at East Liverpool in 1950. On the Eastern Dahlia Review, also on Faust's, Eddy's, Dudley's Honor Rolls.

Roots only \$10.00 Net.



"CHUCK'S PINK"

OUR 1952 INTRODUCTIONS

PINK SUPERIOR—Str. Cactus, a very pleasing shade of phlox purple, general effect pink, stems are strong and stiff, holding flower at right angle, grows about 5 ft. tall. This is really one of the large dahlias, attaining the size of 12 by 8 inches deep. It was awarded the A.D.S. Gold Certificate Medal award for flower scoring 85 or better; also won the American Home Achievement award, competing against a class of 14 entries. This is another Honor Roll dahlia.

Roots only—\$10.00 Net.

LAVENDER GEM—Str. Cactus and is a very pleasing shade of Amaranth rose, general effect lavender, stems good, foliage fair, size of bloom 6 to 7 in. Height of plant 4½ ft. On the Eastern Honor Roll.

Roots only \$10.00 Net.

SPECIAL OFFER

\$9.00 Value for \$6.00

One Root of each: Purplex, White Superior and Ambassador Van Kleffens.

***VOORZITTER OUD.** A.M. and F.C.C. Haarlem and Amsterdam '45. Winner of the Challenge Cup Holland '45. The blooms are lilac-pink. The petals are well pointed. Long stiff stems, strong grower. A real prize winner.

Roots \$1.50.

MISS SAN DIEGO IC (Comstock) (1946) A distinctive, incurved cactus of artistic formation. Color is Tyrian pink with thread-like markings of Tyrian pink on the strontian yellow center petals. Petals deeply lacinated at tips. Size 7½ x 4 or larger. Achievement Medal at Inglewood. Certificate of Merit dahlia on all three Honor Rolls.

Roots \$1.00.

***SNOWBALL (Stredwick 55B, 1942)** Bloom 7 x 4, Bush 4 ft. Pure white of fine form. Round narrow petals reflex and incurved. Good for exhibiting when disbudded.

Roots \$1.00

***BRANDARIS**—Formal Dec. This novelty from Holland was by far the best from the foreign varieties this year. It has a very striking and unusual color, rich scarlet with pure golden center. The flowers are medium and well shaped. This variety was awarded the Silver Challenge Cup in Holland in 1950 and well deserved the award. The color of this dahlia is the hit of the previous season and you never saw a flower like it. A must for all real beauty dahlia fans.

Roots \$2.50 Net.

***GRAF FOLKE BERNADOTTE**—S. C. The most admired pure white in our gardens the past season, the flowers are very large and are carried on the best of stems, plant is a very strong grower and this dahlia won the German Challenge Cup the past season. The flowers are large and a very prolific bloomer for a large dahlia.

Roots \$3.50 Net.

SPECIAL OFFER

\$11.00 Value for \$7.50

One Root each: Purplex, Casper Ludwig Memory, Ambassador Van Kleffens and The Cardinal.

***ORFEO**—S.C. This is one of the real purple semi-cactus and the color is a very glistening purple, good cut and one of the best for show purposes. You really wouldn't believe it until you grow this dahlia how good it is. This is a (B) flower and believe it will win over any in its class.

Roots \$2.00 Net.

***SILVRETTA**—Str. Cactus. A most interesting introduction in the medium sized class. The unusual color, composed of pink, lilac and golden shades are very attractive. A good strong grower with the best of stem.

Roots \$2.00 Net.

REFUGEE—Str. Cactus. This dahlia is a real addition to the yellow class, as the color is bright and lively a yellow as any one would ask. Stems are strong, a very open grower and foliage a fine glossy color. It is also a free bloomer and a good cut flower. (B) flower.

Roots \$1.50.

—All dahlias marked with an asterisk () are European originations.

***WHITE SUPERIOR**—Str. Cactus. A real good white cactus and a very good cut flower, good open grower with stems that hold the flower at a perfect angle. Won the Challenge Cup in Holland in 1948.

Roots \$1.00.

MISS SHATTOCK—Formal Dec. (B)—One of the very best informal dec. (B) dahlias, a very beautiful white with the best of strong stems. Really a grand dahlia and one hard to beat on the show table. Perfectly round and regularly formed.

Roots \$1.00.

MINIATURE DAHLIAS

***JOKE**—Min. Inf. Dec. This is one of the best bi-color miniatures that we had the pleasure to grow, always true to color, with the best of stems. The red and white color is very distinctive and foliage excellent.

Roots \$1.00.

LITTLE JIMMIE—For Dec. This white miniature is about as good a small dahlia that can be had. Extra strong grower with stems as stiff as a poker. Foliage very good. A sure winner in its class. Size of bloom always under 4 in.

Roots 75c.

CINNAMON GEM. (Holland) Min. Decorative. Color of this little gem is pleasing shade of apricot orange, flowers are produced in abundance and medium height bushes.

Roots \$1.00.

JUBILANT (Holland) Semi-cactus. A very good small dahlia that is a very strong grower, prolific bloomer, stems are strong, color is a mallow purple. For us this is one of the real good seed parents.

Roots 75c.

ALICE J.—Ball. A most beautiful ball dahlia that is difficult to beat in the ball class, color is a very clear pink, stems are strong and foliage is excellent. Always a winner in the ball class.

Roots 75c.

***BABY FONTENEAU**, M.I.D. Pure rose, sweet little decorative cut flower. Free blooming variety which can be well recommended. 3½ feet tall. Certificate A.D.S. Trial Grounds.

Roots 75c.

***LITTLE DIAMOND**—S.C. (1939). Pink with yellow center. One of the best.

Roots 55c.

***HELLY BOUDEWIJN**, "Carlee" Blooms 4 x 4. Bush 3 ft. Pure white with broad flat petals. An extremely free blooming.

Roots 50c.

***ARABESKE**, M.S.C., pure sulphur yellow, beautifully shaped flowers on long slender and strong stems. Very rich blooming garden plant, very suitable for arrangement. Good keeping qualities. Winner of the Plaquette 1945.

Roots \$1.00.

Seed for Miniature varieties 30 for \$1.00 net.

OUR OWN DAHLIA SEED

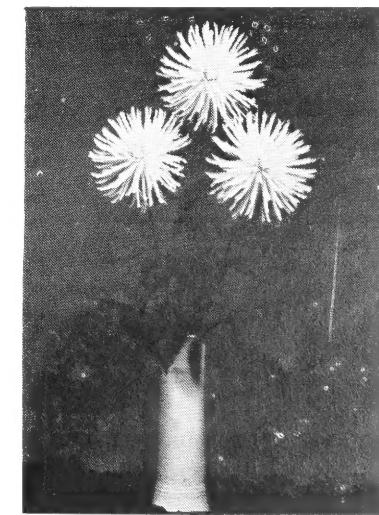
Try some of our dahlia seed, this seed is grown in our own gardens; the same kind that we use. Our seed has produced some real Honor Roll Dahlias.

Seed from large mixed varieties is priced as follows: 20 for \$1.00 net. 60 for \$2.50 net.

OUR 1952 INTRODUCTION

MADONNA CRUSADER—Str. Cactus, a very beautiful pure white flower, with strong stems holding flower erect, foliage good. Size of bloom 7 to 8 in., (B) dahlia and a very good cut flower. Height of plant 5½ ft. Winner of A.D.S. Gold Certificate Medal award for flower scoring 85 or better. On Faust's, Eddy's, Dudley's Honor Rolls. Also on the Eastern Dahlia Review.

Roots only—\$10.00 Net.



"MADONNA CRUSADER"

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Greetings: To Our Dahlia Friends and Customers.

We take great pleasure in handing you our 1952 catalog. The varieties listed have proven their ability to grow for us, by producing strong growth and plenty of bloom. Since 1920 we have served the dahlia loving public. Our motto: "Your Success Means Our Future." We don't try to see how many varieties we can grow, but try to grow the best.

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NOTICE: Ohio customers only—for every dollar (\$1.00) of your purchase please add three (3) cents **Sales Tax**. This is a consumer's tax and must be paid by the consumer.

MEMBER of the following Dahlia Societies: American Dahlia Society, Ohio Dahlia Society, East Liverpool Dahlia Society and Wellsville Glad-Dahlia Club.



"PURPLEX"

OUR 1951 INTRODUCTIONS

PURPLEX—Formal Decorative, size of bloom about 10 inches, color, is a velvety dianthus purple, something different in color in this size dahlia, good bush growth 5 ft., with insect resisting foliage and stems that are stiff and strong. Winner of **The American Achievement Medal** at the Dahlia Society of Ohio in Cleveland. On all Honor Rolls where it was tested, namely Eastern, Southern and Mid-West trial gardens. **Roots \$6.50 Net.**

REAL DAWN—Incurved Cactus, size of bloom about 7 inches, color is different, Rose red shading to primrose yellow at the base of petals, a very good grower, early bloomer with wiry stems that hold the flower erect, an prolific bloomer with good foliage. Winner of the **Ceramic Award** at East Liverpool show in 1949 for best (B) dahlia in the 2-year old seedling class. This dahlia was also featured in the Atlanta Journal Magazine in issue of Oct. 1st, in full color on front page. An Honor Roll dahlia; on Mr. Faust Southern and Mr. Dudley's Eastern Honor Rolls. **Roots \$5.00 Net.**

OUR 1949 INTRODUCTION

MARCELINA—Inf. to S.C.—This dahlia is a very strong grower and is best to top at 3 ft. of leaves, color is a beautiful shade of lavender and the blooms are held above the foliage on the very best of stems. Grows about 6 ft. tall with the best of foliage. Size of bloom average 12 by 10 inches. On Eastern and Western Honor Rolls. **Roots \$3.00.**

OUR 1950 INTRODUCTIONS

TIMES-LEADER—Str. Cactus—Cherry Red. Winner of (2) Achievement Medals. Good bush growth. (B) flower. The best red to our knowledge, needs no pampering. **Roots \$3.50.**

ROSA- BI—Formal Dec. Blood Red, tipped white. Strong wiry stems, good grower. (B) flower. On all (3) Honor Rolls. **Roots \$3.50.**

AUTUMN BEAUTY—Cactus—Burnt Orange in color, wiry stems, bush growth good 4 1/2 ft. (B) flower, but some will run in the (A) flower class. On the West and Mid-West Honor Rolls. **Roots \$2.50.**

CASPER LUDWIG'S MEMORY—(Holland) a very rich color of dark velvety red. A good strong and open grower with flower on strong stiff stems, large and beautiful flowers Semi-Cactus. Winner of the Challenge Cup in Holland 1949.

Roots \$1.50.

AMBASSADOR VAN KLEFFENS—(Holland) An excellent medium sized cut flower with great merits. A very strong and open grower and can be cut with stems 4 ft. long, a profuse bloomer, color is a bright orange, with perfect formal decorative form. This dahlia is really different in color.

Roots \$1.50.

ALLEGRESSE. (France) Str. Cactus. Blooms average about 10 inches and a color that is a very pleasing shade of canary yellow, an extra strong grower and with the best of stems, which can be cut 4 ft. if so desired. A real good cut flower and keeps well.

Roots \$1.00.

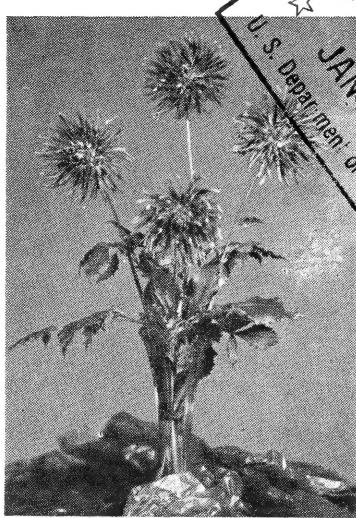
THE CARDINAL—1949—Cardinal Red semi-cactus. Blooms 10 to 12 inches, facing, on long canelike stems. Bush 6 ft. with clean and leather like foliage. Winner of The American Home Achievement Medal at Mid West show in Milwaukee, Central States show at Chicago, Southern Conference show at Chattanooga and Tri-City show in Moline, Ill. Listed on all (3) Honor Rolls. Winner of Derill Hait Memorial Award.

Roots \$1.50.

BLUE GALILEE—1949—The color of this dahlia is really extra, as it is composed of a mallow purple with a bronze cast, a good open grower with stems very stiff. Can be grown up to 12 inches with plenty of depth. **Roots \$1.50.**

STELLAITE: F. D. to Inf. Our 1945 Introduction. This velvety deep red is what some dahlia critics call a red CALIF. IDOL. Cane like stems which can carry the largest blooms erect. Foliage insect proof, like the old Jersey's Beacon. Grows about 5 1/2 ft. in height. Blooms average 11 inches by 8 inches. An excellent keeper when cut. Won when shown in its 1st and 2nd year as a seedling. Listed on the Mid-West and Pacific Coast Honor Roll.

Roots \$1.50.



"REAL DAWN"

BROEDER JUSTINUS—(S. C.) This dahlia was awarded the Silver Challenge Cup in Holland for the best foreign introduction. This dahlia drew the attention of all with its orange colored bloom changing to light yellow in the center. Proved this season to stand the hottest sunshine. A strong grower. Stems hold the bloom as near perfect as any dahlia.

Roots \$1.00.

LAKESIDE BEAUTY—Formal Dec. (1946). A real dahlia for cut flower trade with a color of rose pink blending to cream center. Strong grower, best of stems and foliage extra good. Won the Flower Grower Award and Mid-West trophy in the past year.

Roots \$1.00.

MICHIGAN ORCHID—Formal Dec. (1947). This dahlia is a very strong grower, with its pure mauve or mallow rose bloom, holding full centers on perfect stems. Foliage is dark green and insect resisting. Medium to early bloomer. Grows about 5 ft. in height for us.

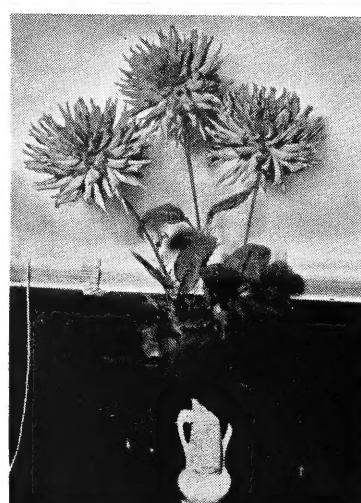
Roots \$1.00.

SKYROCKET—Cactus A clear vermilion straight cactus. Diameter 10 to 12 inches; depth 5 to 6 inches. A striking scarlet bloom with a gold sheen; of remarkable substance; holds its colors in the sun. The stems are 12 to 16 inches straight, slender and strong. The bush is 5 to 6 ft. in height, a rugged grower, a good root maker and an early and continuous bloomer. The foliage is dark, tough and insect resistant.

Roots \$1.00.

MRS. E. J. CACTUS (Rocky River) The first year record of this bright pink cactus has justified the pride. It is a strong grower, producing an abundance of flowers on rigid stems. Petals have exceptionally good substance giving the flower unusual keeping qualities, a characteristic that has endeared it to florists. Perfection of form has made it a fine exhibition variety, having won "best in show" at several shows.

Roots 75c.



"THE TIMES-LEADER"

JANE LAUSCHE S. C. (Rocky River) A new color combination in a dahlia. Rosy mauve with about one-third of each petal tipped white. Just about all the superlatives in the dictionary have been used to describe it. Winner of several "largest bloom" and most perfect bloom awards in its first season. The plants are open, fast growers and produce blooms early, and in profusion until frost. A standout in the semi-cactus bi-color class. Size 10 x 6.

Roots \$1.00.